



Vivian Lock

July 13, 1920 - October 2, 2010

Visitation for Vivian E. "Viv" Lock, 90, of Kankakee, will be from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Bourbonnais. Graveside services, with military rites, will be held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery, Elwood. He died Saturday (Oct. 2, 2010) at Provena St. Mary's Hospital. Mr. Lock was a career military man, retiring in July 1968 from the U.S. Air Force at the rank of lieutenant colonel. He also worked for Azzarelli Construction. He was born July 13, 1920, in Kankakee, the son of Ben and Lottie Kahney Lock. His wife, the former LaVonne Guy, whom he married Aug. 17, 1952, in Streator, died May 19, 2008. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II, where he was a B-29 pilot flying the City of Kankakee, and was a founding member of the Vintage Squadron. He enjoyed working with horses and restoring carriages. Surviving are one son, James Lock and Kathleen Drago, of Newnan, Ga.; one daughter, Bonnie Lyons, of Riverside, Calif.; three grandchildren, Jason Lock, Kaylyn Lock and Stephanie Kenny; three great-grandchildren, Tyler, Devin and Tanner; one sister, Chrystabel Kraft; and one brother and sister-in-law, Tom and Dolores Lock, of Kankakee. His parents are deceased.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Jim and Family:*
Was very sorry to hear of your dad's passing. ĩ½He will be missed by many. ĩ½He was a good man and a good Christian.
Jack Ryan

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“ *So sorry to hear of Uncle Viv's passing. I have fond memories of Uncle Viv taking my brother and I on a carriage ride with his horses when we were children. God bless all of you during this difficult time.*
With love,
Abdulkadir, Cynthia, Abdulfatah & Jamaal Ali (Great Niece, granddaughter of Delbert Guy)

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“ I met Mr. Lock on my 5th birthday when I tagged along with my oldest brother to see the new neighbor with horses. ¶½Soon afterwards my parents started going through a rough time in their marriage and Mr. Lock took me under his wing as if I was one of his own. ¶½He taught me everything I know about horses and quite a bit about life in general. ¶½I remember when I turned 18th, he told me I could call him Viv, but I never could do that even as an adult. ¶½The last time I saw him was when I went home for my high school reunion. ¶½I had been told he had died a few years ago. Imagine my surprise when he answered the phone when I called to say hi to Mrs. Lock. ¶½I spent that Sunday with him and it was memmorable and I will never forget it. I still remember speaking with a friend of mine in Virginia, I said I was not going to watch the NASCAR race that day. ¶½I said it is Mr. Lock, they said it was the Brickyard. ¶½I am still glad I missed that race. ¶½A memorable day, and a memorable friendship. ¶½I will always remember him, and when I am at work, I will remember the war stories, because he is proudly posted on our Wall of Heroes, right next to me.

Love Sue and Karol###imported-begin###susan blake###imported-end###

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“ I met Mr. Lock when I was about 7 years old, when I informed him that one of his horses was wondering the neighborhood. He taught me all he knew about horses and taught me how to drive a horse and carriage. He even taught me a song that i will pass on to my kids as they get older it was intitled " My two front teeth". I will always cherish the days i spent with him in his barn. He will be deeply missed.###imported-begin###Tim Bertrand###imported-end###

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“ Bonnie Lee and Jim

I am so sorry for your loss. Uncle Viv was a great guy and will be dearly missed. You will be in our prayers. Don

Don

Don Simons

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“ Viv will always be remembered as we meet as the Vintage Squadron. We will miss the stories from his illustrious career while in his service to our Great Nation. His legacy will be continued as we have our bi-monthly breakfasts.

BG(R) Jack Kotter

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“ We want to express out deepest sympathy to your family. Tom has a special memory of Uncle Viv. One time when they came to visit his family in Homewood, Uncle Viv brought him a model airplane to be put together. It was the kind of airplane that Uncle Viv flew. The two of them sat down and put the airplane together. Tom thought was really special! Your family is in our thoughts and prayers!

Tom and Sandra Guy

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“ You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back, or you can do what he'd want; smile, open your eyes, love and go on.

My deepest sympathy to the Lock Family. The 98th ARS has lost an outstanding member and supporter

Ron Hoff

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“ Viv and I founded the Vintage Squadron together and I have many happy memories of the times we spent together. My wife and I send our sympathy and prayers to your family during this difficult time.

John Neville##imported-begin##John & Annabelle Neville##imported-end##

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“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY OF VIV LOCK.IT WAS MY HONOR TO HAVE KNOWN HIM AND SPENT TIME TOGETHER AT THE VINTAGE SQUADRON BREAKFASTS INCLUDING HIS RECENT 90TH BIRTHDAY.MY DAD INTRODUCED ME TO VIV AT THE SQUADRON BREAKFAST IN 2003 AND THEY HAD SERVED IN WWII AND NOW BOTH ARE SERVING THE GREAT COMMANDER ABOVE.GOD BLESS VIV AND THANK YOU SO MUCH.JOE LANOUE##imported-begin##JOE LANOUE##imported-end##

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“ I'm glad I got to know Viv through the

breakfest meetings. He

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